

REMARKS

The Examiner has required the applicant to elect to prosecute one of five groups of claims identified in the Office Action. In response to the restriction requirement, applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the claims of Group II, corresponding to claims 1-4, without traverse. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to examine the claims of Group II.

In addition, the Examiner requires Applicant elect one specific compound. Applicant elects the compound Z-Leu-Abu-(CH₂)₃-4-morpholinyl. Applicant submits that all of claims 1-4 of Group II read on this compound. Applicant expressly reserves the right to present the non-elected claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequent to the present application.

Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-4 are pending in the present application. Favorable action in regard to the application is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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